



- **This week we took part in a national times tables competition on the Emile app or website. As a school we did really well and made it to the finals next week!**
- We have talked about international languages day that is happening this weekend and made our own flag.
- We continue to remind the children of Our School Values which are:
Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe

English

We have finished reading the text, 'Baker by the Sea' by Paula White, we have looked at different purposes for writing including writing a persuasive letter to ask for help. We have used the perfect present tense in our writing too.

Maths

In maths, we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We have found this tricky but have now got the hang of it and are remembering the rule. Ask your child about the rules for rounding.

Reading

During guided reading, we have continued looking at the features of a light house and how they work. We have thought about the qualities a person would need to be a lighthouse keeper.

Science

In Science we have looked at different types of animals that are vertebrates and how they are different. These have included mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.

For more information about your child's learning this half term, please visit our class page on our school website www.whistonwillis.co.uk

Academic Excellence

Well done to the following children who have been our 'Workers of the Week'

- ❖ Ellis F, Sonny W
- ❖ Elijah M, Louie W

Reminders

- PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**, so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days. Can we please ensure children are wearing school uniform and PE kit on PE days.
- Please encourage your child to log onto Emile to practice their times tables and read their books at home so they can quiz on Accelerated Reader.
- A kind reminder that we are a healthy eating school. Where possible, can lunch time and break time snacks be healthy options, where possible.

**Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Harrison**